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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SF, MZ

SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE OF CRISIS IN MOZAMBIQUE

REF: CAPE TOWN 0529

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

1. SEPT. 12 RAND DAILY MAIL FEATURES REPORTS ON TWO DAYS OF "KILLINGS, RIOTING, LOOTING AND ARSON" IN MOZAMBIQUE FROM CORRESPONDENTS "ON THE SPOT" IN LOURENCO MARQUES, AT SOUTH AFRICA-MOZAMBIQUE BORDER NEAR KOMATIPOORT AND ON MAIN HIGHWAY BETWEEN KOMATIPOORT AND LM. REPORTS CHARACTERIZE SITUATION IN LM AND SURROUNDING AREAS AS CHAOTIC WITH MANY ALREADY DEAD, HUNDREDS INJURED AND THOUSANDS IN FULL FLIGHT "BY CAR, BY TRAIN, ON FOOT AND IN SHIPS." ROUNDUP REPORT OBSERVES, NEVERTHELESS, THAT TROOPS AND POLICE "APPEARED TO BE GAINING CONTROL OF RIOTING MOBS" IN LM'S "SHANTY TOWNS."

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2. WITH HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES ALREADY POURING INTO SOUTH AFRICA  
AND SWAZILAND, MANY WITHOUT DOCUMENTS OR POSSESSIONS, INTERIOR  
MINISTER CONNIE MULDER ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING CABINET MEETING DECEMBER  
11 THAT "ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
WELFARE TO ACCOMMODATE THEM AND TO SUPPLY THEM WITH BASIC  
NECESSITIES." MULDER ALSO STATED "WE ARE CONTINUALLY IN TOUCH WITH  
THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT IN THIS REGARD." IN JOHANNESBURG,  
LOCAL BRANCH OF MOVEMENT FOR FREE MOZAMBIQUE HAS BEEN MOBILIZING  
TO ASSIST REFUGEES AS THEY ARRIVE FROM KOMATIPOORT.  
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